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Murphy Explains Position on Licenses

The application of the Eatsday Estate for a liquor license came up for hearing before the Board of Supervisors Monday and upon application of Senator Tyrell who represented the estate, was withdrawn.

The Senator in his talk to the Supervisors stated that he thought the board unfair in their attitude toward widows of saloon men, and Supervisor Murphy responded by saying that inasmuch as the Board had passed an ordinance prohibiting the issuing of new licenses in the County, until the number of saloons had been reduced to forty, that he could take no other course other than to refuse to support applications for licenses until the number had been reduced to forty. Mr. Murphy held that when a license holder died, his license died with him and if his estate applied for a license the application could only be regarded as a new one.

Supervisor Murphy stated that he believed the ordinance was unfair to the widows of license holders, but that he could not do otherwise than comply with the law.

The application of the Estate of T. Brennen for a renewal of a liquor license went over for one week.

Supervisor Murphy also asked that the application of Joe Perry for a liquor license at Newark be denied and the board voted no license. The Supervisors also indicated that Mrs. Lazarini would be refused a renewal of her license when her time expires in February.

The new Board of Public Welfare asked that a suitable meeting place be provided for them and office space as well. The matter was referred to the committee as a whole.

A committee from the Municipal Wood Yard appeared before the Board to ask for 50 beds and the matter was submitted to the District Attorney for a legal opinion.

WATER DISTRICT CASE IS SET FOR MARCH 13

Trial of the suit brought by the Alameda county water district to enjoin the Spring Valley Water Company from impounding the waters of Alameda creek through the construction of the Calaveras dam, has been set for March 13 by Superior Judge Everett J. Brown upon stipulation of attorneys for both sides.

Counsel also stipulated that it would be agreeable to both parties to the action if Superior Judge John P. Ellison of Tehama county would give his consent to sit during the trial. In event Judge Ellison agrees, Governor Johnson will be asked to make the order permitting procedure. Attorney John T. Nourse appeared for the plaintiff and Attorneys McCutcheon, Olney and Willard for the defendant corporation.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The recent announcement of the engagement of Mr. M. Kullman Salz of Benicia to Miss Mildred Peterson of Oakland, will be learned with much interest by the people of Washington township. Mr. Salz grew to young manhood in Centerville and is the second son of Mr. Sigmund Salz of that place. He has many friends throughout this vicinity who will be glad to hear of his new happiness. Since leaving Centerville he has been employed by the large tannery firm at Benicia.

Big Shake-up in Local Essanay Co.

A big shake-up will occur at the local Essanay plant tomorrow which will result in practically all of the performers who are now working here, moving to other places and new actors coming in.

The movie fan, ever fickle in his taste, has turned from the rough and ready plays which the Essanay Co. has been producing and now demands the film version of popular plays and books.

To meet the new demand a reorganization of the company is necessary and this week's shake-up is the first step toward that end.

Pending the arrival of the members of the new company, alterations will be made in the studio and pictures that completed.

Alta Vista—\$80,000 to be spent here for street improvements.

Mt Whitney Light and Power Co. furnishes Delano 5 free street lights.

Grass Valley planning to get branch of Western Pacific.

Porterville—Sixteen miners working Magnesite claims near this city.

TERMS OF SPRING VALLEY

At the last meeting of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, Attorney Cerdic W. Petersen submitted on behalf of the directors of the Pleasanton Water District the following preliminary draft of the argument made between that body and the Spring Valley Water Company, and these provisions will probably be included practically without change in the final agreement:

1. The lands of the water district will be divided into a number of subdivisions, according to the situation of the land and the nature of its use. Generally, these subdivisions will be into four classes. First, the lands used for general agricultural purposes and which are situated in the valley itself. These lands may include residences of the owners or possessors of the land. Second, the lands used for small garden or farming purposes, and which may or may not include the dwellings of the owners or possessors of the land. Third, the lands occupied primarily for residential purposes. Fourth, the farming lands in general which are not conclusively affected by the pumping operations of the Spring Valley Water Company, according to records at present available, but which are within the boundaries of the district and which may become affected in the future or be known to be affected in the future.

2. In relation to the first general class of lands, namely the large farming lands, the method to be employed to insure a sufficient amount of water is as follows: Either new wells will be bored, or the old wells will be repaired to such a depth and double-acting pumps of the most approved design will be installed thereon capable of developing sufficient power to raise the water to the surface of the ground, regardless of the depth to which the water plane may have fallen and regardless of the extent of the pumping activities of the Spring Valley Water Company. The number of such wells and equipments on each farm or ranch in this division will depend upon the size of the farm or ranch and the use to which the land is put. Enough of such wells and equipment will be bored and installed upon the various farms and ranches in execution of the final agreement as the present needs of the lands require, which will be determined. The cost of boring such wells and the installation of such pumping apparatus will be borne by the Spring Valley Water Company. The cost of pumping the water from a depth below a level determined upon to the surface will be borne by the Spring Valley Water Company. This level will be approximately the limit of suction of a common lift pump, depending upon the situation of the well. The needs of the future will be cared for in like manner when the demand arises.

3. The small farms or ranches which will not warrant the equipment of the larger farms of the first division above mentioned will be supplied with water in like manner generally but a common source of supply will be used for a number of small holdings. A community well or wells will be dug and like pumps installed and the water from such well or wells will be conveyed to the land to be served by means of pipes or conduits. The cost of installing this equipment will also be borne by the Spring Valley Water Co. The cost of the use of this system, however, to some extent fall upon the users. The cost, however, will in all probability be much less than the cost of operating an individual well and pump common to a small land holder who irrigates his truck and trees and so on.

4. The third division or the residence property comprises mainly the town of Pleasanton, in other words the town system. The negotiations with the Board of Town Trustees are still pending, and in all probability will be concluded by them to the satisfaction of all the residents of the town, yet it may be said with impunity that as far as the town supply is concerned, a sufficient supply of water will be available to the town system at all times, as above stated, to fully satisfy any needs, present or future, of the residents of the town.

5. The fourth division consists of those lands which are not apparently affected by the pumping operations of the Spring Valley Water Company, according to the available records of both the water district and the water company. In this case the agreement will provide that the records of the conditions of the water plan, etc., shall be continued over a period of time, and if it shall be determined that any of the lands are affected by the pumping operations of the Spring Valley Water Company, then such lands so affected shall be protected in like manner as the lands mentioned in subdivisions one and two hereof, according to the use to which the lands are put and the situation of the same.

Though there are still many details of the entire plan yet to be determined upon, the above sets forth the general scheme of the compromise agreement, which the various officials have been working upon for the past number of months. It represents much labor and thought. The result of this agreement will be that the residences and land owners of the water district, if the same is finally completed, will receive as much benefit and protection from the labors of the water district officials as they would receive if the matter were contested in the courts, with the great financial saving incident to a good compromise, as contrasted with the almost endless labor and expense which most certainly

Pan-California Exposition Open

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 20.—When the directors of the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego met a few weeks ago and decided to keep the successful 1915 enterprise open through 1916 they decided to widen its scope and add "International" to the name. Now additions are being made to the big show that make the new word necessary.

Canada, France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Russia, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Brazil, the United States government and the Pan-Pacific countries are adding their exhibits and while displays are being installed all exposition activities are being focused on the big reopening. On New Year's Day came the informal reopening for 1916. On February 15 a big celebration will mark the 1916 bow of the re-organized attractions on the Isthmus. March 15 will be the date for the exposition's greatest program since the 1915 opening.

During the time between now and March 15 a new bureau of special events is contracting for the greatest number of special features ever offered by any exposition, workmen are installing the best of the exhibits from the San Francisco Exposition, organ recitals and band concerts are continuing daily and the crowds that are taking advantage of the half price admission find a full measure of entertainment.

"Twice as good as 1915" is the slogan of San Diego and the Exposition officials and railroad men, automobile associations and all who feel the pulse of travel are unanimous in the prediction that east to west touring will be greater the present year than the one just passed which proved so great for the Pacific Coast.

WRESTLING MATCH.

The Buzukos and Mendonca wrestling match billed to occur at Conner's Hall tonight promises to attract a good crowd, the athletic followers of the bay cities as well as the township showing a great interest in the bout, as both men are well known and there has developed an earnest following for each man.

The entertainment will begin at 8:30 with a preliminary between Kid Sharkey and Joe Silva of Hayward, two youngsters who are ambitious to shine in the game, and promise to give a good account of themselves. The main bout will be best two in three, catch as catch can, and will settle a long-standing question as to who is the better man. Tom Sharkey of San Francisco will be the referee.

San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co. offers the public 20-year six per cent gold bonds paying \$6.75 a year interest in \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000 denominations.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK AS TOLD AROUND TOWN

Miss Marie Sharpe spent the week end in Niles.

Mr. Paul Gilson was a visitor in Niles Sunday.

Mr. A. V. Hill spent Sunday in Oakland.

D. B. Greenwood returned from the east last Wednesday.

Miss Edna Sharpe went on a shopping tour to Oakland on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson visited their son's family in Alameda over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun entertained a number of friends at cards last Monday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pratt of Hayward were visitors at the Boyes home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Chittenden has been obliged to make two business trips to Oakland this week.

A very fine bunch of bananas was received by probation officer Tyson, from A. V. Butler who is now in Honolulu, formerly of Niles.

Mrs. D. Velsir has been at Belvoir for the past week and has been confined to her room with an attack of la grippe. Dr. McKown has been attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill left Niles Wednesday evening for Portland, Oregon, expecting to meet their son in that city and later go on to Seattle where they may spend some little time with another son before starting for their eastern home.

would be involved in litigation in the courts.

Parent-Teachers Hear Prof. Clark

"As the Country is Today, So Will Be the City of Tomorrow," said Prof. Warren T. Clark, head of the Extension department of the Department of Agriculture of the University of California, to the members of the Parent-Teachers Association who gathered in the school auditorium last Friday night in spite of the inclement weather.

Prof. Clark was only able to make a short talk on account of having to catch a train but in the few minutes that he was on the platform he gave many reasons why the people living in towns and cities should take an interest in agricultural development.

"The census of 1890-1900 and 1910 prove that the birth rate in towns and cities of this country is but 1.1 children to each family, so if towns and cities are to continue to grow the increase must come from the rural districts where the birth rate is 3.6 children per family. Now then if the future citizens of a city are to come from the country, that city is surely interested in the development and improvement of that country district.

"Furthermore," the professor continued, "one of the great problems of the day is the high cost of living and again the city is interested in increasing the productivity of the farm and so decreasing the cost of production."

According to Prof. Clark the extension department of the University is willing to go to any length to assist in improving conditions in rural districts, not only in the matter of increasing the crop yield, but in the matter of improving conditions in the country home.

This work is carried out by forming Farm Bureaus and establishing "Centers," by placing Farm Advisors in the field; by mailing out bulletins giving out results of experiments and in numerous other ways.

At the conclusion of Prof. Clark's remarks the regular business meeting was held. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Oakshott, and the vice-president, Frank Garcia, Secretary C. R. Evans presided.

The treasurer reported the sum of \$11.10 on hand and upon motion was ordered to refund to the teachers the sum of \$6.00 which they had expended in paying their own way while escorting Niles children to the Exposition.

The matter of placing a Victrola in the school was brought up and upon motion the secretary was instructed to write to the school trustees and ask to what extent they were willing to help in this matter.

Business concluded, the meeting adjourned to the basement where refreshments were served.

At the next meeting which will be held on Friday, Feb. 11, Leonard Reese of the San Jose Normal will lecture on "Heredity and Environment." Mr. and Mrs. Donovan will have charge of the music.

Former Niles Actress in Serious Trouble

Declaring that it was her love for Louis Long, a former convict, that led her into assisting him in different burglaries at San Jose, Miss June Gleman, a motion picture actress formerly employed at Niles, is said to have confessed to having acted as "lookout" during the robbery of the apartments of Miss Florence Burke at 165 East Santa Clara street, San Jose.

Miss Gleman was arrested at San Luis Obispo in company with Long when they rode into the city on a blind baggage. She was taken back to San Jose and is being held there pending further investigation. Deputy Sheriff Buffington said that Miss Gleman had confessed her activities in the burglary.

Long, who is 36 years of age, is said to have served three terms in State prison, one of them for conviction in Alameda county. The other prisoner taken with them at San Luis Obispo is being held at San Jose, but so far his identity has not been disclosed by the officers.

Miss Gleman is 22 years of age and exceedingly attractive.

She is said to have assisted in disposing of a quantity of loot at a second hand store in San Jose.

She declared that she had met Long at Niles at the time she was appearing in the movies.

YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE READY TO ORGANIZE

The second and last preliminary meeting of the Young Ladies Institute was held last Sunday at Rev. Father Leal's home. About eighteen ladies were present regardless of the miserable weather.

Miss Molloy the grand secretary of the Y. L. I. was present and talked to the ladies concerning the qualifications of becoming a member.

At least thirty members are expected at the next meeting which will be during the early part of next month.

The Institute will be organized at that time. The following members were nominated for office Sunday:

Past president, Mrs. M. Moore; President, Mrs. J. C. Shinn; vice president, Julia Keller; second vice, Irene Whitefield; recording secretary, Lillian Borges; financial secretary, Frances Peters; marshal, Carolyn Kell; inside sentinel, Mary Reber; outside sentinel, Mary Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. Nell Geary; chaplain, Rev. Father Leal. Dr. McKown was elected physician.

Demand Protection at Dangerous Crossing

Strongly objecting against waiting until a fatal accident occurs, the Niles Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night once more took up the matter of having the S. F. place alarm bells at the dangerous crossings at Morrison ave and at Thano's corner.

Members told of many narrow escapes that had been experienced by them and of past efforts that had been made to secure a warning signal at these points, with no avail, and upon motion a committee composed of M. G. Craft, M. J. Silva and C. B. Overacker was appointed to take the matter up once more and to insist that the lives of those living hereabouts be protected.

E. K. Thompson, former manager of the Township Register, was present at the meeting and expressed his regret at leaving Niles, but stated that it was impossible for two newspapers to make a living in Washington Township and so he had failed as many others had before him.

Mr. Thompson also spoke of conversations with San Francisco newspaper men in regard to securing additional moving picture studios and that these men regarded our chances favorably.

F. V. Jones told of the efforts of a committee from the Chamber to attract the attention of movie magnates toward Niles and stated that the committee was well received by the representatives of the film concerns and that we should at least receive consideration if a change is made.

Six new members were admitted to membership Wm. Catterlin, J. M. Cochran, C. A. Street, A. J. Rutherford, A. Anastasio and F. W. Crothers.

The application of Vincent Silva took the usual course.

The committee in charge of entertainment of the Associated Chambers of Commerce made its report and a vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. White, Stratton and Silva who donated various refreshments.

The meeting was well attended and like all the sessions of late was an interesting one.

BIG BOOSTER EDITION WILL SOON BE READY

The big booster and restoration special edition of The Press is being rapidly prepared and will be ready for issue the fore part of February. The various Chambers of Commerce throughout the township have entered heartily into the work with all the aid possible, and the matter gathered is complete and exhaustive. The articles from special writers on the mission an Jose restoration work are in hand and will make a most interesting feature of the edition.

It is manifestly impossible for Mr. Harvey to call on every farmer and orchardist in the township though he has seen many, and if there are any who would like descriptive matter and pictures of their places printed they should notify this office at once. Every family in the township should show its public spirit and interest in Washington Township by mailing as many copies as possible of the special edition to friends and acquaintances throughout the country and for this purpose should place their orders at once.

RESIDENCE, SALOON AND STORE ROBBED

Burglars paid a visit in Newark Sunday night with the result that one residence and two business places were robbed, considerable loot being taken.

While Mrs. Mary Phabery was at church her home was entered and a gold watch and \$7.50 in cash was taken. After 1 o'clock the saloon of Rusch and Silva and the Buchanan merchandise store were robbed of coin, jewelry and merchandise. The authorities are searching for two strangers who were seen about town during the evening.

Rose Bros. Buy Car-load of Fords

The largest shipment of automobiles that has ever been handled in Washington Township, will arrive next week when Rose Bros. receive a carload of Fords which is now enroute from the factory.

This huge order was placed in order to make deliveries on orders that have already been placed with them and to meet the rush that is expected to follow the announcement that these popular cars can now be purchased on easy terms.

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WILL THEY RECALL JOHNSON?

After passing four bills, two of which relate to the much-discussed subjects of primaries and party affiliations, the extra session of the Legislature adjourned last Tuesday. One of the political bills provides that voters shall declare their party affiliations at the primary election—if they wish to declare them at all—instead of at the time of registration. The second bill makes the Presidential Primary law conform to the Direct Primary law, and fixes May 2 as the date of the Presidential primary.

That is, the political bills were passed in the form that Governor Johnson wanted them passed. Which means that a good working majority of the Legislature did what the Governor wanted the Legislature to do. Whereat the opposition—composed of the non-partisan partisans of last fall—is exceedingly wroth, and hints darkly at the circulation of a petition for the recall of the Governor.

Let the patriots, led by Mike de Young and Harrison Gray Otis, go to the bat with the recall business. They may catch the Governor napping—as they did at the October election.

But why confine the recall to the Governor? Recall the whole blatted majority that refused to be controlled by a vituperative and protesting minority. Any majority that refuses to be governed by a minority of standpatters ought to be recalled.

The Legislature was called in extra session to remove a confusion in the election laws, and to prepare the way for partisan nominations and elections. The confusion has been removed, the election laws now harmonize, and the primaries and elections will be partisan.

But the trouble with the new legislation is that it does not provide for the good old methods of ten years ago, and the standpatters threaten to invoke the referendum against the two political bills. They don't like the primary idea; they never did like it; they will do anything to get rid of it.

The opposition should attach the Johnson recall petition to their referendum petition, gird up their loins and go forth to battle.—S. F. Star.

PEOPLE'S PULPIT.

For the past two months, the Editor of The Press has been publishing articles under this heading, written by well known ministers of the Gospel in all parts of the State.

This has been done in accordance with this idea of giving the subscribers to this paper the best possible special features that it is possible to obtain.

These sermons have been obtained by a great deal of work and in some cases they have cost quite a little.

What the Editor wishes to know now is: Do you want these sermons continued? If you are reading them and enjoying them we shall continue to publish this column, but if you are not interested the column had best be discontinued.

If the Editor fails to hear from you he will understand that you are not interested. So if you are—just drop us a post-card and let us know you enjoy the column and we shall be glad to go on publishing "The People's Pulpit."

C. R. EVANS.

THE PLEASANTON COMPROMISE.

(By CHRIS RUNCKEL)

In reading the terms of the proposed compromise between the Spring Valley Water Company and the Pleasanton Water District a synopsis of which is given in this issue, it is somewhat difficult to give an opinion. All the facts are evidently not in the statement given, however, we are led to believe that the result is about this: The people there get some new wells and some assistance in pumping while the Spring Valley gets all the water it can extract from the situation.

Not being conversant with the details of the compromise which we understand is only tentative, we can not express a decided opinion. We hope, however, that the fear of litigation will not lead our Pleasanton neighbors into a hasty and ill-advised agreement.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Clyde R. Evans is now the publisher of The Press. I am still interested financially and it will very likely be some time before I cease to be. I hope that all who are in sympathy with the course I have pursued in endeavoring to protect the best interests of the township will continue to give their support to The Press. It has cost a great deal to keep The Press free during the past eight years. Any support which is given to The Press will enable me to work out an honorable solution of the problem which I must face personally during the next few years.

The fight for the water supply of this district is now shifted to Oakland. It is a grave and serious fight. Whatever spare time I may have from my school duties will be given to that fight.

If I can be released from the personal attention which the newspaper requires, I can better serve the interests of the district during the coming critical months. I cannot expect those who conduct the paper to contribute their services without pay, and for this reason I hope Mr. Evans will receive the support which the exacting work on a local newspaper warrants. In return for that support I feel assured that he will work loyally for the best interests of the community. The forces that seek to profit by exploiting this section are always ready to cooperate for their mutual benefit. The people should realize that they must support a paper which is loyal to their interests if they wish to win this fight.

The people of the township can rest assured that whether it be in Oakland or San Francisco or Berkeley, I shall overlook no opportunity to promote the success of their fight. All I ask is that I be permitted to be free to give my attention to the district's fight and at the same time be also permitted to discharge some of my personal obligations to my family and to those who have so loyally upheld me in the long and apparently endless task of putting the district in a situation where it could be prepared for the big battle that lies just ahead.

I realize the tremendous importance of the battle which The Press has helped to bring about but I have the support of my own conscience in the knowledge that I have asked no one to sacrifice to the extent that I have imposed upon myself and my own. If the future of this district can be assured through the preservation of its water supply I shall be happy to devote my energies to the working out of my own personal situation. Whether the fight is won or lost, I believe it has been and is worthy of our best efforts.

CHRIS. RUNCKEL.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 23, 1916.
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Preaching service. The Difference Between Being in the Church and Out of It, and the New Ideas About Church Membership.
7 p. m. Intermediate C. E.
7:45 p. m. "About Abraham."

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Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.

Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.

Sunday—Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m.

Benediction and sermon at 7:30 a. m.

Newark Presbyterian Church

James Curry, D.D., Pastor.

Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor meeting 7 P. M. Sabbath School 9:45 A. M.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Ladies Aid first and third Wednesday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 P. M.

FREE SEEDS FOR THE ASKING

The Press now has on hand several hundred packages of vegetable and flower seeds sent us by Congressman Elston and any one wishing to plant a garden can obtain the seeds by addressing this paper.

Martinez—Great activity at Mt. Copper Mines producing 15,000 tons per month.

Stockton to have new block, 3 story pressed brick to cost \$25,000.

HOME TRADING BUILDS UP RURAL DISTRICTS

Every time a rural dweller indulges in mail-order buying of goods that he can get in town just as cheaply and much quicker, he harms his own interests. Mail order buying tears down the town. Or, if it is a new town, it prevents it from building up.

The less of a town there is within trading radius, the less the land is wroth, the fewer and poorer are the schools, the poorer the roads, the poorer the people, the poorer everything.

Those living in the rural districts like to be near good schools, good churches, have good roads, and live in proximity to a good town. They like to see their land increase in value by being close to a live town.

But it is useless for them to hope for any of these things if they insist on sending their money away to build up some distant large city instead of building up their own neighborhood.

Some men living in rural districts really abuse the postal privileges by sending away for every conceivable necessity, things that they can just as well buy in the nearest town. Then the same men will complain bitterly that they are at a disadvantage because they don't live near a good trading center.

Whether or not a town is a thriving place remains altogether with the inhabitants in and about it. If they are loyal to it and refuse to send away for anything they can purchase there, they build up their own homes as well as those of the town.

To have good roads, good schools, good bridges and good substantial improvements requires taxes. And the less wealth there is in a county the less taxes there is to collect, and the less taxes, the less improvements.

Don't cut off your nose to spite your face. It doesn't work. Don't send a dollar away that should remain in circulation at home.—Ex.

Wasco trustees to build new high school.

The Clovis Tribune had a fine annual edition.

Westminster has a new Presbyterian church. Completed last week.

Santa Monica started the New Year with a \$87,507 paving job.

Fresno—Exposition pictures to adorn new Southern Pacific building here.

Visalia board of trade wants new modern hotel.

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RESOURCES

Loans	\$422,250.51
Cash and Due from Banks	228,685.36
Bonds and County Warrants	116,884.79
Bank Premises	6,000.00
TOTAL	\$773,820.66

LIABILITIES

Capital (Authorized \$100,000.00) Paid In	\$75,000.00
Surplus	7,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,438.77
Deposits	685,881.89
Reserved for Dividend No. 15	1,500.00
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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing by and between the undersigned, Thomas Tierney, Kenneth Frank Reynolds and Kittie Place Tierney, under the firm name and style of Tierney, Reynolds & Company, conducting a General Merchandise Business with their principle place of business at Irvington, Alameda County California was, on the First day of December 1915, dissolved by mutual consent. The said Kenneth Frank Reynolds having purchased the entire interests of Thomas Tierney and Kittie Place Tierney in said Co-partnership. All persons indebted to said Co-partnership are requested to make payments to Kenneth Frank Reynolds, who will continue to conduct and carry on said business at the above mentioned place, under the name and style of K. F. Reynolds. And the said Kenneth Frank Reynolds is to assume and pay all liabilities and debts now outstanding against the said firm of Tierney Reynolds & Company. Dated this First day of December 1915. THOMAS TIERNEY. KITTIE PLACE TIERNEY. KENNETH FRANK REYNOLDS. Date of first publication, Jan. 7, 1916.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 7th day of February, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of J. A. SILVA to obtain a renewal of a liquor license or the sale of liquor at Niles in Niles Election Precinct. GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Dated Oakland, Cal., January 17, 1916. Date of first publication, Jan. 21, 1916.

LIVERMORE

(Livermore Herald)
W. J. Wagoner, District Deputy Grand President for the Odd Fellows, and Mrs. Lena Jacobs, District Deputy for the Rebekahs, went to Niles Monday evening to install the officers of the two branches of the order at that place. The installation was a joint affair. The following local Odd Fellows were also in attendance: R. A. Hansen, S. M. Cochran, J. F. Brunns, A. L. Davis and J. H. Coldewell. Charles F. Sorenson, substitute at the Hayward postoffice, has been given a permanent position at the Livermore postoffice in this county. At a recent examination held in that city Mr. Sorenson passed with his honors, standing first on the eligible list. He was a valuable man in the Hayward office and Livermore gains a good clerk. Joseph Pine, an aged man who was engaged in the poultry business on a small place in the Sherman-Clay tract, and who lived alone, was found dead in bed Wednesday afternoon. Deputy Coroner John Ryan was notified and took charge of the remains. An autopsy performed by Dr. Warner revealed the cause of death as congestion of the lungs. E. Wright, one of the county's force of motorcycle patrolmen, has ordered a new Excelsior racing motorcycle. Mr. Wright is getting ready for the spring crop of speeders and it will be a fast one who gets away from him when he has the new machine.

PLEASANTON.

(From The Times.)
At a public meeting held in the Pleasanton Town Hall Wednesday night the sugar beet growers met and discussed the propositions submitted to them by the Alameda Sugar Company and the Spreckles Sugar Company for the purchase of the beet crop. The proposition of the Spreckles company was accepted.

The proposition submitted by the Spreckles company is considered the best and most satisfactory that the beet growers have been able to receive so far. It provides for \$5.25 a ton for beets under 15 per cent sugar content and 25 cents a ton addition for each extra 1 per cent sugar content, without limit. As the sugar beets grown in this valley average more than 20 per cent sugar content, it is readily seen that the growers will receive a very fair price for their product.

From the reports given out it is evident that the motion picture men are giving Pleasanton's claims to recognition very careful consideration, and it would not be at all surprising to find that eventually at least one of the firms will make their headquarters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Muel Avila have returned home after a short visit with relatives in Newark. Bertel Bonde of Niles paid a visit to relatives in Dublin Sunday.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HAS FREE GARDEN SEEDS

The State Agricultural Society has at its offices in Sacramento a large quantity of garden seeds which will be distributed free to applicants by mail or otherwise, in any part of the State. Requests for the seeds should be sent to the secretary, Chas. W. Paine, Sacramento.

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

Important Industrial News and Opinions Gathered from the State Press of California. Avalon—\$250,000 available for rebuilding. Work commenced last week. San Francisco—\$3,150,000 to be expended in extending G. and E. lines.

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LOGE MEETINGS

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.
Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1915: January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18.
E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.
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M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

Notice to Creditors

ESTATE OF MARY MURPHY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary Murphy deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda (the same being the office of the clerk of the court from which Letters of Administration in the above entitled estate were issued) within four months after the first publication of this notice, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of McDonald & Kennedy, Room 608 Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office, the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary Murphy deceased. Dated, December 22nd, 1915.
J. L. MURPHY,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Murphy, deceased.

McDonald & Kennedy,
Room 608 Oakland Bank of Savings Building,
Oakland, Alameda County, California,
Attorneys for Administrator.
Date of first publication, Friday, December 24, 1915.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Alameda County of Alvarado and Irvington, California, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Corporation, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
24-31-7 J. R. BLACOW, Cashier

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of May L. Dees, nee May L. Threlfall, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased to, within four months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of B. C. Mickl at Centerville, Alameda County, State of California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ARTHUR R. DEES,
Administrator of the estate of May L. Dees, nee May L. Threlfall, Deceased.
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Irvington

A large crowd attended the installation ceremonies of the local lodge of Rebeccas and enjoyed the beautiful ceremonies and the dainty refreshments that were served.

Mrs. E. Hirsch and daughter Nila spent Saturday and Sunday in San Jose.

Mrs. W. Brewer spent the week end in San Francisco with her son, L. M. Brewer.

Quite a crowd of Irvington folk attended the meeting of the Eastern Star at Centerville last Wednesday night.

L. M. Medeiros is visiting with relatives.

Ethel Van Orlander and Myrtle McCarthy spent the week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Helen Threlfull spent Friday and Saturday in San Jose.

Wm. Trentouth returned from a motor trip to Oakland Wednesday.

Tom Tierney and Ed Witherly attended a fruit growers meeting at San Jose Wednesday.

The most successful meeting of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce held in many months convened Tuesday evening at the library.

A new enthusiasm seemed to have gripped the members and a successful year is looked forward to.

Decoto

School opened last Monday after a three weeks vacation.

Samuel Pearce, who is employed at the California Nursery met with an accident last week in which he sustained several broken ribs. He was climbing out of a wagon when he slipped and fell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Olson and Dr. and Mrs. J. Hanley motored to Alameda Sunday in Mr. Hanley's car, and called on Dr. Hanley's parents.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Co. is preparing to put a line along the road past the school house as far as the mth residence. This will enable the school building to be wired without a great deal of expense and will also afford the school an opportunity to put in a motor for the pumping plant which it is expected will soon be erected on the school grounds.

The hill farmers have their crops in but are anxiously waiting now for a little warmer weather to bring the crops along. The recent cold snap did no damage to the early potatoes as they were not out of the ground. The abundant rains of the past few weeks promises good crops for this entire section during the coming season.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 5 rooms, consisting of mahogany dressers, brass beds, etc., for sale very cheap. Address Box 78, Decoto.

MISSION SAN JOSE.

A grand ball for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, will be given by the members of the parish in Maple Hall, Irvington, on

NEWARK.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Delaney were visitors in San Francisco, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Matt Purcell spent Tuesday shopping in San Francisco.

Joe Nunes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nunes, has entered the naval training school at the bay.

J. W. Haffner spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Miss Annette Wiseman made a flying trip to the bay cities Sunday.

Harry Jackson was in town last Tuesday.

A Leap Year Ball will be given in Newark on Saturday, Jan. 29th. Ladies 50c; gentlemen free.

EXTRA—Just at press time we received a notice that we had made a mistake in The Prices. They should be gentlemen 50c; ladies free.

Mrs. Alice Watkins was a Palo Alto visitor this week.

Rumor has it that a salt refining plant is to be erected in the near future at Jarvis Landing.

Alfred Wales who has been on the sick list is up and around again.

A. S. Calderia has been answering sick call this week.

Mrs. Fred Moses is one of the latest sufferers from La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zuissig celebrated their 25th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1916, with a high mass at St. Anthony's Church, San Francisco, and a luncheon at the St. Germain Cafe.

DRUIDS VISITED BY DEPUTY GRAND ARCH

Deputy Grand Arch, Mr. A. L. Pierce, of San Francisco visited Centerville Grove No. 123 U. A. Q. D. on Monday night, Jan. 17, representing the Grand Grove of California. The meeting was spent arranging for a membership campaign to take place in the near future by the different Groves of this district. After the meeting a spread was enjoyed at the

ALVARADO

Frank J. Rose, for many years a resident of Alvarado, passed away on January 11, at his home at Alvarado. He is survived by his widow and four children, George, May, Manuel and Olive Rose. He was a brother of Mrs. Annie Pimentel of Decoto, Mrs. Minnie Lorenzo, Mrs. Rosie Soite, Mrs. Maggie Amaral, Manuel Rose and Joe Rose of Alvarado. The funeral was held last Friday from the Centerville Catholic Church.

aturday March 4. A large and active committee under the leadership of Mrs. R. F. Driscoll and Miss Frances Peters has charge of the affair, which promises to be the big event of the season.

Centerville

Frank Grant was in the city over Sunday. He took in Twin Beds and hasn't gotten over laughing about it yet.

Fred Rogers has been on the sick list but is reported improving.

Miss Zeta Hawes spent the week in San Francisco.

Mr. J. A. Coney was in the city over Sunday.

Joe Garcia is about to open a barber shop in the Stevenson building.

Mrs. Eva Stealey spent last week in San Francisco with relatives.

Mary Lewis was the winner of the gold watch given away by the Kamama show.

Mr. Jack Harr has been spending the past week in Martinis.

Ladies Aid meets next Tuesday instead of Wednesday with Mrs. J. S. Bell at her home. Everyone is asked to come and also to bring their own sewing.

The Biscuit Club met at Hurds on Saturday night. Mrs. Hurd gave a surprise party to her husband.

A choir is being gotten up at the Presbyterian Church under the direction of Prof. Weller. Practice on Monday nights at 7:30.

Mr. Charles Burgner was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. F. T. Hawes has had to move his real estate office out of the Stevenson building on account of the barber shop moving in.

Mrs. L. C. Swain who has been on the sick list for the past week is improving.

Mrs. N. B. Radhall and two small children spent the week end in Alameda with her folks. Her father has been seriously ill and is still in bed on a milk diet.

Every one is planning on a good time Saturday night at the all night dance given at the town hall by the young men of Centerville.

Mr. Tom Pine was the winner of the baby given to the most popular bachelor at the Kamama show. The baby proved to be a baby pig.

Percy Bell and one of his chums, Charley Legale, will be home Sunday to plan for a goose hunt in Gustine and Newman.

Mr. J. S. Bell was in San Francisco Wednesday on a business trip.

These Farmers Danish Musical Club consisting of Prof. Theodore Peterson, violin, cornet and mandolin players and Miss Alvina Peterson, soprano, violin and piano and Miss Gladys Peterson, contralto, cornet and reader, will give a high and elevating entertainment at the Centerville town hall Friday, Jan. 28, 1916 at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Prof. Peterson's violin is over 250 years old and once belonged to the Royal Danish family. Berkeley and Oakland organizations who have heard this company give them the highest praise.

Washington High News

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(Edited by Annie Lowrey, Bessie Tivers and Henry Viet.)

THE CLASS OF '15.

In August, 1911, the curtain was drawn and the "Class of '15" entered on the stage as untrained actors but ready and active to perform the First Act of their great Four Act Tragedy or Our Four Years of High School Life. The actors numbered about 45 for the First Act but when the curtain was drawn for the Fourth Act only sixteen remained to participate in the climax scene. They were now full fledged actors ready to perform in another great drama, whether comedy or tragedy. So when the curtain was drawn at Normal and at the University of California in marched our Class of '15 on their new stage as brave as any great actor ready to perform their second Drama or College Life.

This is just one instance showing how the pupils drop out of school before they become Seniors, some because of the lack of spirit and others because they can not afford it.

These sixteen entered with the right active spirit and always retained it. They were ever ready to act their part whether in athletics or in getting their lessons. They can be credited with having had real school spirit.

The Class of '15 were thrifty and they have continued to show their thriftiness. The following will show this:

Percy Bell, Edward Ellsworth, Ronald Hunt, and Helen Murphy entered the drama of College Life. It is of interest to us to know that one of these is energetic enough to pay his own way. It is also interesting and something we can think of with pride, that Edward possesses one of the best records of anyone at college. Kenneth Hawley entered the University of Nevada. Joaquin Field and Mangel Dutra entered the Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco. So we are contemplating on having two new enterprising drugists. Charles Waulat, Irene Whitefield, Marion Vandervoort, Media Moore, Elsie Costa and Marie Nunez all entered the San Jose Normal last September, so the township will be well supplied with teachers in the next few years. Clarence Maciel and Leonard Smith both energetic young men are contemplating on entering college next September, having worked since last June to realize the required means. Cupid always has to play his part in every school as well as at summer resorts and other likely places, so he succeeded in carrying Jeannette Peterson upon the sacred stage of matrimony. It is unknown to me whether this is a drama or tragedy or comedy.

MEXICO

The trouble in Mexico not only stirs up the interests of those of Southern California, but has a great effect on the people in our own neighboring towns. We all feel that something should be done towards making amends for the great insult which the Mexicans have committed. It seems too bad that the people of this generation cannot become human.

So many deeds have been committed during the war in Europe, that lead one to believe that the universe will return to the prehistoric ages.

We, in the land of peace, try to picture how great the sufferings are in the warring nations; but we cannot half imagine the sufferings which they have to endure. But to give us an idea of the meaning of suffering, we have only to read the accounts of the eighteen men murdered in exico, without any reason whatever on the part of the murderers.

Among those who met death was Mr. Charles Pringle. Mr. Pringle was a graduate from the University of California. He was a great athlete and gained great fame as a football star. Many people in our own community knew Pringle personally or had heard of him through his great work.

In 1900 he was elected captain of the team, and from then till he graduated was his name spread far and wide among those interested in athletics.

Of course we do not know all of the facts concerning the Mexican trouble as those connected with our government; but we feel that something should be done in order to check a recurrence of what has just happened.

SCHOOL GOSSIP

Mr. Moyer fully realizes the importance of proper training in domestic economy. For the last two months he has devoted his spare time to bed making. It might be added that the beds are of oak.

The domestic science class have been making bread, which was real good according to the reports from the chosen few who sampled it.

All the pupils are pleased to have Carl Zwissig, who has been suffering so long from rheumatism back with them again.

Earl Hellwig was elected captain of the track team and already the boys have started making the track. They are all very much interested and we hope that they will not lose interest.

The rain fall has been kept for the past few years at the High School. The heaviest rainfall this year was on January 3, 2.28. The heaviest rainfall last year was 1.05 on December 10.

SPORTS

The delegates from the different schools gathered together in Niles last Saturday for their semi-annual meeting. The baseball schedule was arranged as follows:

March 4—Hayward vs Richmond at Richmond.

Washington vs. Livermore at Livermore.

March 11—Livermore vs. Hayward at Hayward.

Richmond vs. Washington at Centerville.

March 18—Washington vs. Hayward at Hayward.

Richmond vs. Livermore at Livermore.

March 25—Championship game will be played on this date, providing there are no ties. In case of any ties the championship game will be played on April 1st or 8th.

The track meet will be held at Hayward on May 6. The order of the events was named and also a committee on the meet as follows: Mr. Johnson of Hayward, Mr. Painter of Livermore, Mr. Brown of Richmond, and Mr. Wright of Washington.

The 120-lb. track teams will be included in this meet, but the points scored by each team will not be counted in with those of the larger teams. It will be remembered that last year's 120 pound team was the main factor in bringing home the laurels to us, and had it not been for the splendid work of the team, together with the efforts of our larger team, some other school in the league would without a doubt be boasting today of having won last year's championship. But practically every member of this 120 pound class is now eligible to join the unlimited team. o with our present talent prospects look very bright and victory has never seemed more certain.

Livermore won the basketball championship on Friday night, January 14, this being the fifth year that they have gained the honors.

Manager Gardelli of Livermore was intent upon playing the game under protest, on the fact that the court was not within the regulation size, however Mr. Madison of Richmond refused to play the game under such circumstances whereupon Manager Gardelli removed his protest and the game was played.

Apparently these two gentlemen are not aware that any scheduled game in any line of athletics should be played whether there is a protest or not, and it is immaterial whether it is filed before or after the game.

Last year at this time the rainfall was 9.70.

The school pumps have been repaired and are in good working order. We have 18 feet of water in the well.

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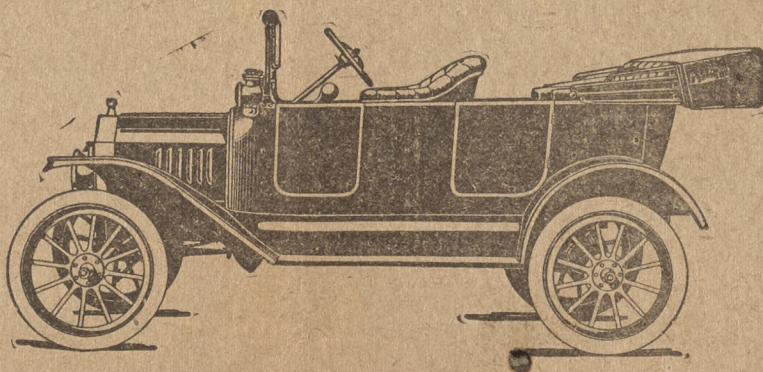
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